THIS PAPER IS DEVOTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BEST IN CLAYTON AND UNION COUNTY

EIGHT PAGES

### SPECIAL LEGISLATION

Albuquerque Journal,

There is no doubt that the cattle and sheep industries are among the most important in the state. There is also no doubt that an en-theory the Journal heartily sub-

On the other hand special class legislation is one of the greatest dangers which besets America. In the past it has been a practice in New Mexico, indulged in with too little thought, /To organize an industry and to send representa-tives of that organization before the legislature, has been to procure whatever was demanded, whether wisdom and justice to all dictated

such a course, or not.

Men with political ambitions are notoriously afraid of their shadows. The fear that they may antagonize some powerful influence, leads them to acquiescence. Very often that acquiescence stamps them with weakness in the eyes of the public and brings the defeat which they feared to their aspirations. The crying need in our public life is men with the courage of their convictions. To do the cight thing will in the end, contribute more to permanent success than any other course. The right thing is the expedient thing in the long run.

In 1917 the initial payment for the purchase of public lands was reshared from ton per cent to five pec cent and the time for deferred payments changed from thirty equal annual installments to "any time" within thirty years. This was done in response to the argument that the state would benefit by get-ting these lands on the tax rolls at full values. It sounded plausible and the state acquiesced.

In 1919 pressure brought to bear upon the legislature by organica-it. Sectional the assessment from full valuation to a 40 per cent valuntion. Others were paying on full valuation in spite of existanding mortgages against their hand. This was distinctly class legislation and was probably meon-titutional, but no one attacked it. Now in 1921, taking advantage of

a sympathetic public, the next step is being taken and this assess

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Loss of revenues to the state is H. E. Do by no means the least of the dam- of the sale, is an expert in handling age resulting from this course by dry goods; he is thoroughly familiar the legislature. Class legislation is with present day prices and knows a breeder of discontent and bolshewism. People grow angry at a government which leads the burden of salesman, and a believer in printer's large prices and the printer's large prices and a printer's large prices. taxation back upon them in order ink when telling the people what he to favor a special few. Their gviev- has to sell. ance is a just one and those too cowardly to resist it are unworthy miscopresentatives of the whole

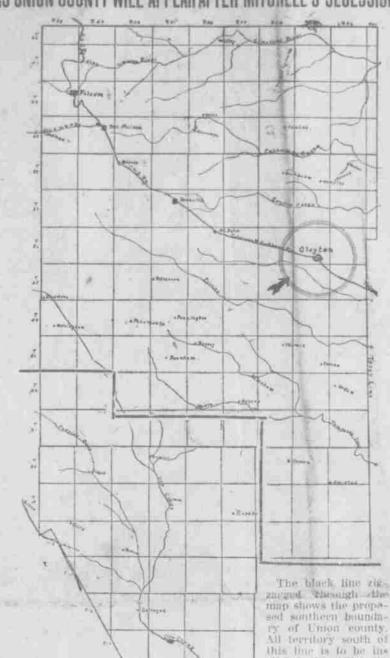
of discredit and ruin.

been offenders in this respect. Our Howden of the M. E. Church. comment is therefore without pohear the burden of the records they

Other class legislation is in sight Will public opinion stand it?

H. E. Mock of Seneca was a caller at the News office this week.

Read THE NEWS.



# CENTER OF ATTRACTION

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## NEAR EAST RELIEF

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members of the legislature have at the hands of the Turk—Bishop State Executive Committee. The helm to the scrap-heap. He leaves

### litical significance. Individuals must BETTER COAL RATES FOR CLAY-TON.

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reads as follows: We are advised by G. G. Gran- nullhorized to use this emforsement tions ville, one of Glayton's coal dealers, in any manner helpful to your or- It is the rawest deal on record. that Mr. J. C. Larkin, sales manager ganization. With best wishes for

Assistant to the Commander," subscription a year.

### MITCHELL'S COUNTY.

If there is no "slip 'lwixt the cup and lip" Ed. Mitchell and Eufracio Gallegos are going to quit associat-ing with us benighted taxpayers in what will be left of Union county They don't like us, so they are hav ing created a little balliwick of their own and leaving us to our fate. The line of demarkation between us commoners and the new grand duciny is being so fixed as not to leave one inch of their many state land acres in Union county. Mr. Mitchell brazenty acknowledges that the lines have been drawn with that object in view; and when reminded that these lines when so drawn to selfishly satisfy his and his friends' convenience, play the merry devil with the lands of other people, merely shrings a shring and success a sneer that implies the famous Tweed classic

One is led to the conclusion that Mr. Mitchell construes his election and living with wife or husband, as senator by the people of this claim may be made for the \$2,000 county as license to fix things for exemption. If single, or married the sole convenience of himself and and not living with wife or husband on the convenience of himself and Mr. Gallegos. It hasn't done any good to remind him that there are a goodly number of hundreds of citizens of this county who will be greatly inconvenienced by the selfish arrangement that makes things nice for him and Eufracio.

Take the people in the De Haven country, the Miera country, the Rucycros country, the Helland counhardly a one of them is willits to go into the Mitchell-Gallegos county; not a one of them wants his fand cut up by a county line; peincipal place of business, on or certainly none of them want to travel many miles of awfully had road PEOPLE ARE DONATING FREEto an inconveniently located county Practically all of them have signed protests against the personal of the woods.

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Dr. Mills will give us a complete likes meney to build cour/houses
and put in records and God knows this cause for our next week's pubthe people taxpaying people of lication. this state are paying enough taxes. But men who have had passed spec-Moines, 70 cents on the hundred in regislation that only chinese into the G. & S. railroad to pay on a five per cent valuation one of the most enjoyable parties to meet this rate in order to give have no worky on the taxpaying of the winter was held on Monday high of Charles on the heacht of score. You and I do the paying hight, Pob. 13th, 1921, at the home

friends were remembered with an invitation and about seventy-five were present. Lonen was served at midnight. Alyn Kennedy, a 10-year-old violinist, assisted with the music. He shows real talent plays with two proper and smoothness and sweet to be people animus begins to generate in his restricted hide. He seems to consider that he must make good tone. Such ability as he exhibits with his powly former posters and tone; Such ability as he exhibits with his newly found masters, and afterney of Chaylon, dad in a hosshould be given a chance at a mu- in his zent his former political associates become benighted, isnorant, pital at Denver, Colorado, inst Sun-sociates become benighted, isnorant, day. Mr. Mangami left Chayton for SHOULD CARS BE DRIVEN BY homeon for the balls of the ball

New York State American Legion on right and beginning to all equal The News extends Record for Near East Relief He desail want them is comply. The herenyed family. A copy of their letter to Dr. Mills because they would be old-fashion-ads as follows: American Legion, Department of their residence and vote in Union New York on Saturday, January 15, county but takes almost all their there was a unanimous vote to entificable property into the new dorse the work of the Near East scheme. He wants their money in Relief Committee. You are hereby taxes but not their votes in elec-

R. L. Bennet of Pennington was a caller at the News office on Thurs-

# INCOME TAX FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW.

Births, deaths and marriages during the year 1920, affect materially moone tax returns for that year.

Millions of babies were added to family circles, each of whom brings an exemption of \$200 in the parents'

meome lax return. Widows and widowers who lost their husbands or wives during the year are especially affected. They are single for the purposes of the income tax law and are granted only an exemption of \$1,000, unless the head of a family

Persons who are divorced or separated by mutual agreement during the year also must consider them-

selves as single persons.
The status of the taxpayer on December 31, 1920, determines the amount of the exemptions. If on that day the taxpayer was married on December 31, 1920, the exemption

is only \$1,000.

Persons who reached majority during the year and whose earnings for that period amounted to \$1,000 or more, or \$2,000 or more, according to their marital status, must file a return and pay a tax on their net

income in excess of these amounts. To avoid penalty the returns must Internal Revenue for the district in which the taxpayer lives, or has his

# LY TO NEAR EAST RELIEF.

Dr. H. R. Mills, Supervisor for Nege two-man country proposition; but according to the Midchell-Gallegos code they can go to hell-or Mosquery along with the two gentlement who have set their sources of the factory of the factor of the factory of the fac 850.00 m cash, Methodist Sunday school, 8500.00 subscription, Rev. Another thing Mitchell doesn't Lamsford's Sunday school class 850, are about: If takes money to start subscription, Relary Club 860.06 new countries. The salaries of two subscription, the Woman's Club 85

## Valentine Party.

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Perhaps four years from now we will have progressed to a point where the legislature will be asked to buy the feed for these worthy gentlemen.

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Franc Mangon, a promising young

The News extends exceptthy to

# WE THANK YOU

The American Legion takes this method of expressing its graitude for the very valuable assistance rendered it by the people of Chaylon in making the recent Home Talent Play a success

JNO. P. MILLER. Post: Commander.

# SUNDAY DINNER.

The best Chicken Dinnee in town Baton, has induced the Santa Fe Sincerely yours, railway company to reduce freight (Signed) HUGH W. ROBERTSON, day and advanced the date of his will be served at the Pullman Cide Sumbay -only 35 cents,